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In re Patent Application of: Alessio CORAZZA et al.

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For: CATHODE WITH INTEGRATED GETTER
AND LOW WORK FUNCTION FOR COLD
CATHODE LAMPS AND METHODS FOR
MANUFACTURING SUCH A CATHODE

Examiner: Bumsuk Won

## AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009 (Paper No. 20090104) in the above-identified patent application. This response is being timely filed by May 6, 2009 in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time of one month to and including May 6, 2009, authorizing the payment of the extension fee

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: